

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SHARING, SEARCHING, AND RETRIEVING WEB-BASED EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A system and method that enables sharing of resources and materials on a
5 worldwide basis is disclosed. This system and method creates a secure extranet,
with member sites communicating through a shared mediator service. The extranet
protects private information at each site, yet allows searching and sharing of
resources by authorized users of any extranet site. A preferred embodiment is an
extranet of Lotus Notes/Domino servers, where information can be shared via the
10 extranet without requiring cross-certification or replication among the servers.